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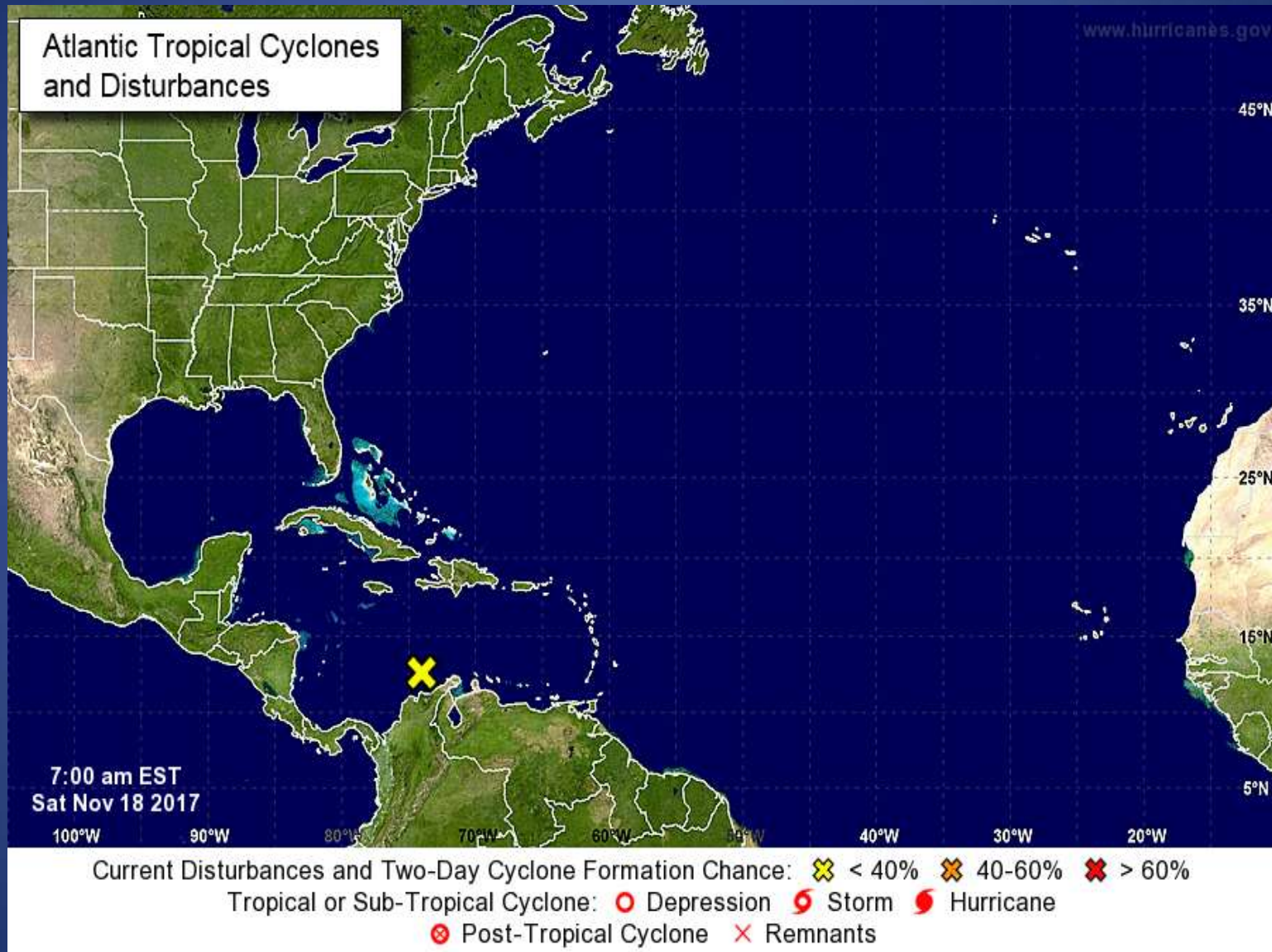


Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, November 18th 2017
As of 0900 CST**

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
11/17/17	Silver Alert Network Continuation #2 for the Dallas Police Department	Dallas/Dallas	N
11/17/17	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Potter County	N
11/17/17	Silver Alert Request from the McAllen Police Department	McAllen/Hidalgo	Y
11/17/17	Update Report #1 to the Wildfire	Potter County	N
11/17/17	Update Report #2 to the Wildfire	Potter County	N
11/17/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-20E)	Midland County	N
11/17/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-20E)	Midland County	Y
11/17/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 34)	Kaufman County	Y
11/18/17	Updated Report #3 on the Paloma Fire	Potter County	N

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
11/17/17	NWS Amarillo 2017-2018 Winter Outlook
11/18/17	NWS Midland/Odessa: Public Information Statement - Rio Grande Forecast Point near Lajitas, Texas to be Discontinued
11/18/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, November 18, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

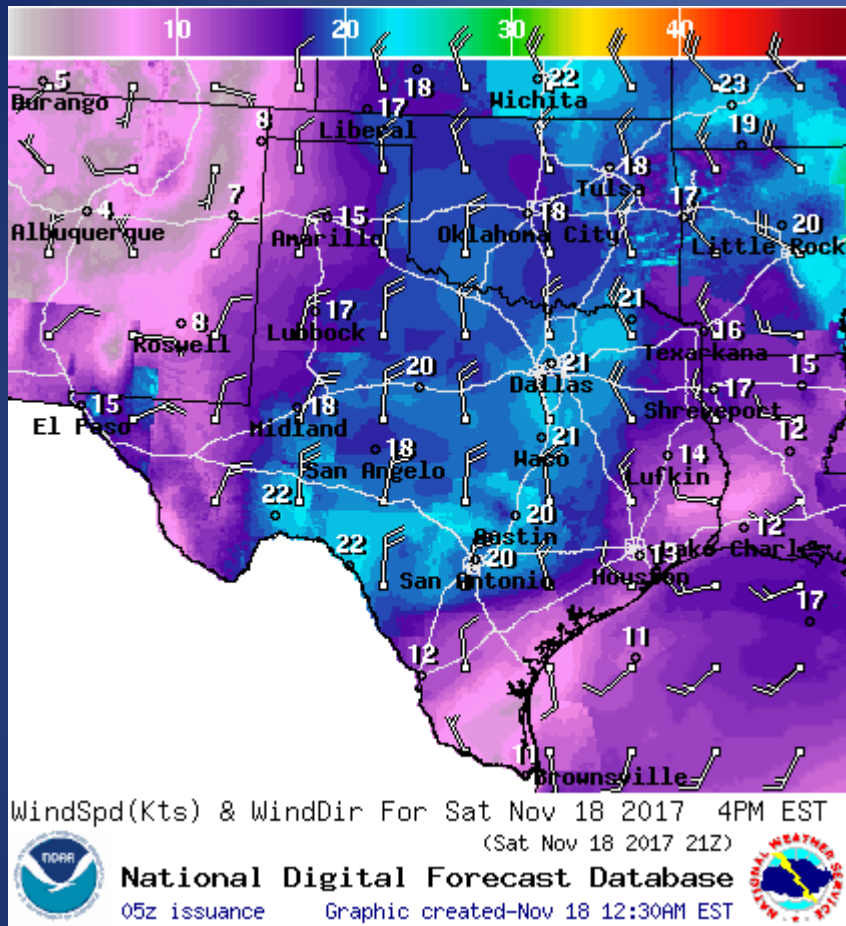


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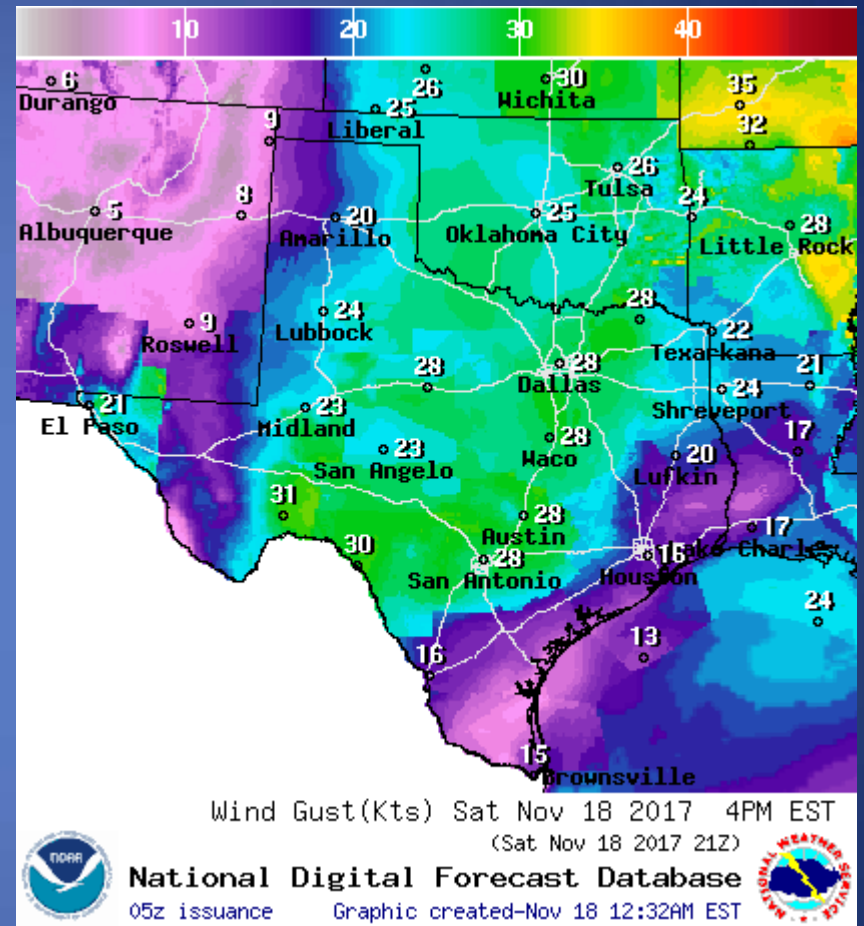


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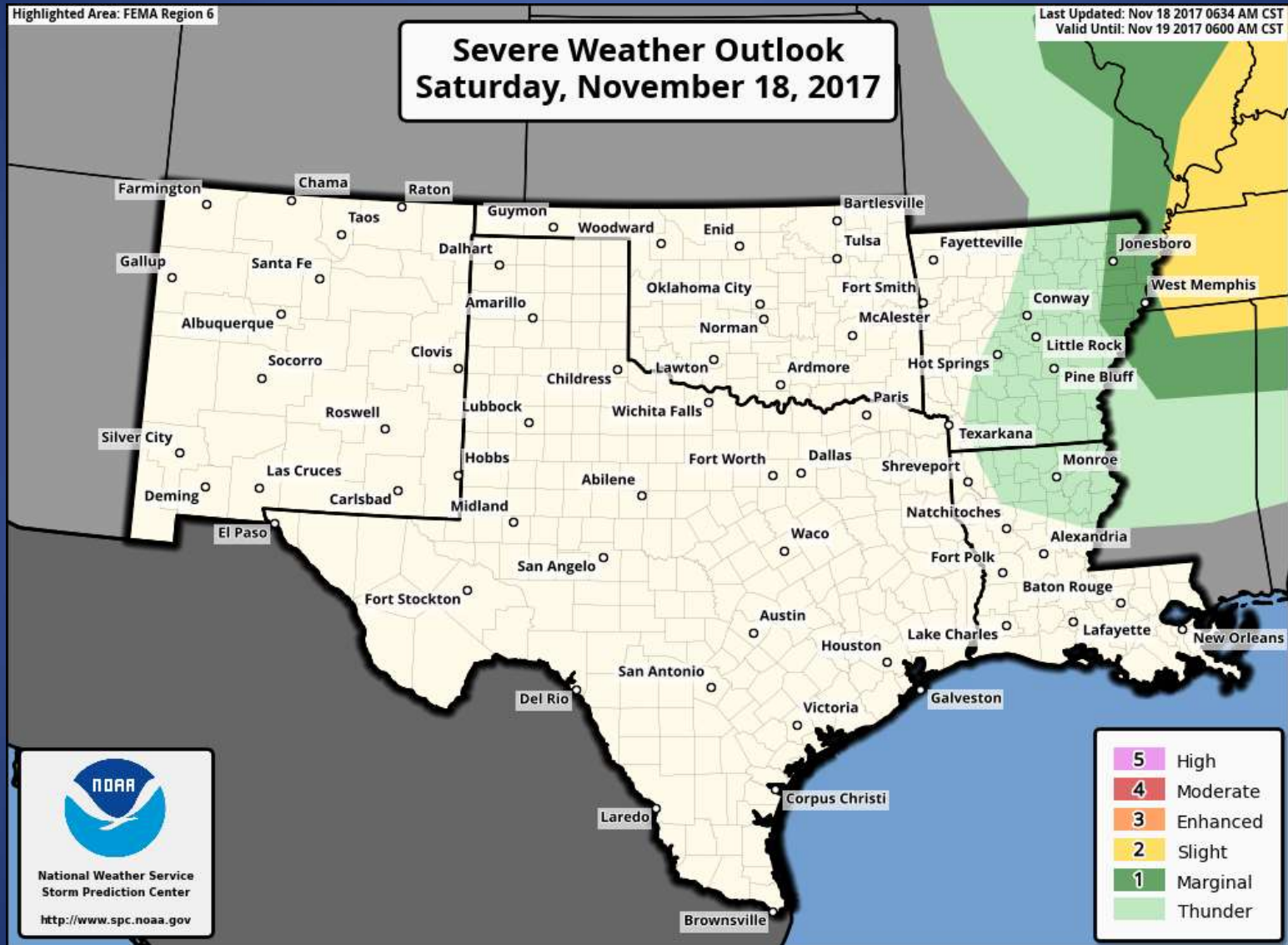


Wind Speeds



Gusts

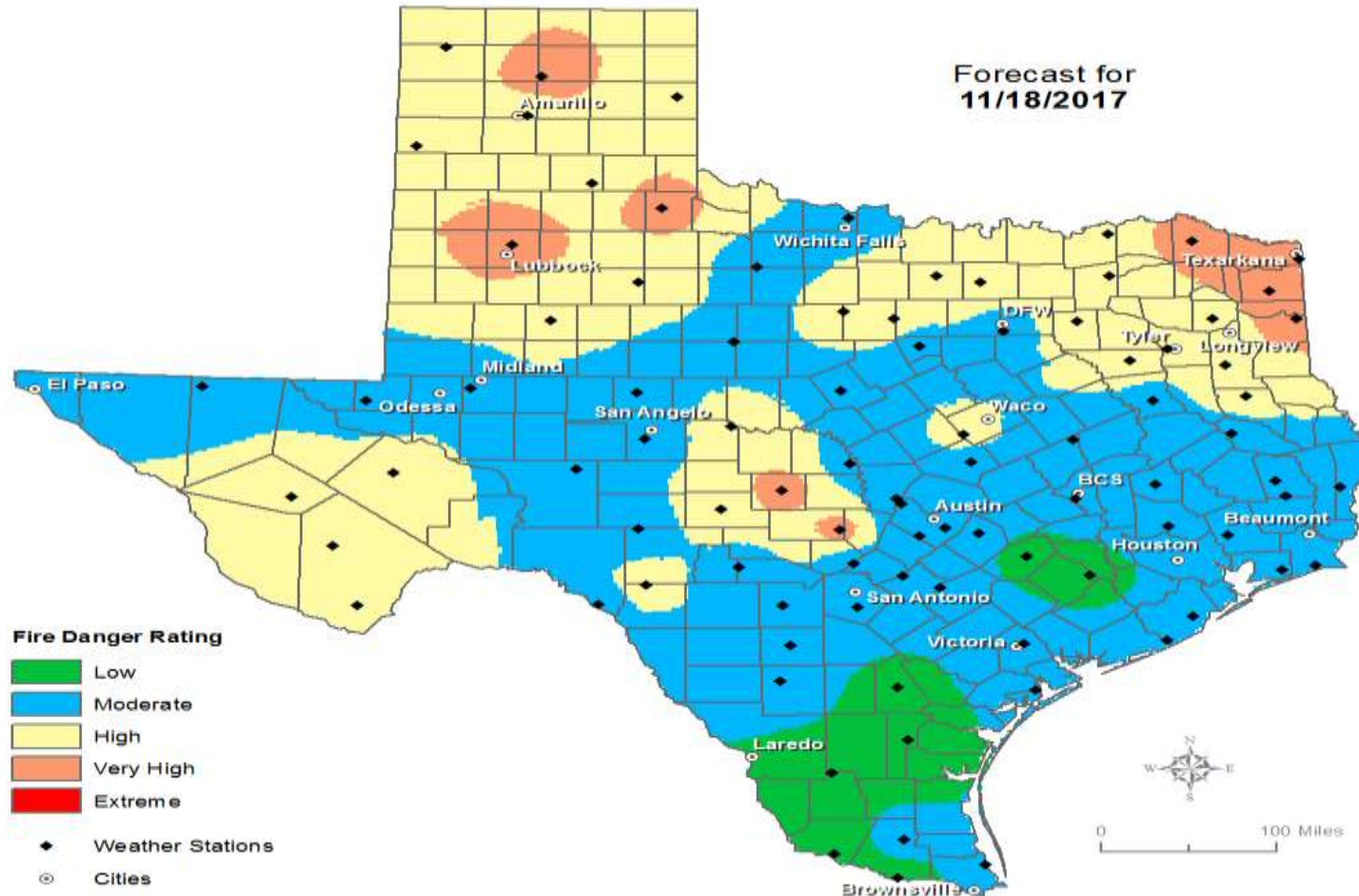
Hazardous Weather



Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
11/18/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

November 17, 2017



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrps.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 56

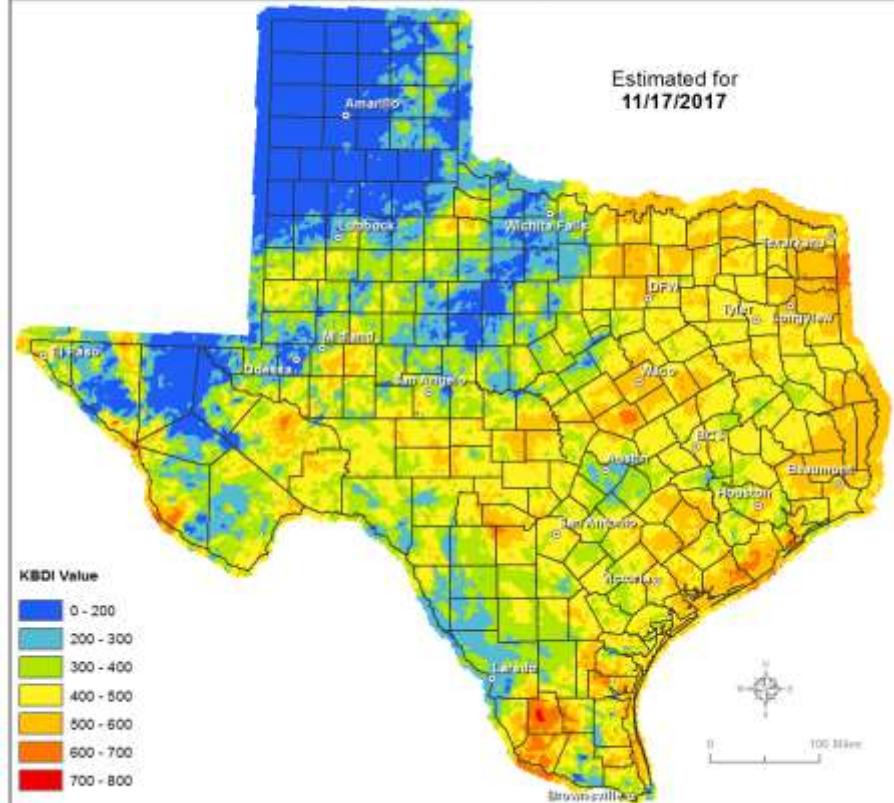
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Ochiltree
Pecos
Reagan
Red River
Schleicher
Stan
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Val Verde

* Burn Ban is often during a Red Flag Warning
* Burn Ban is often in effect with County fire agencies

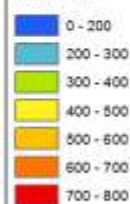
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
11/17/2017



KBDI Value



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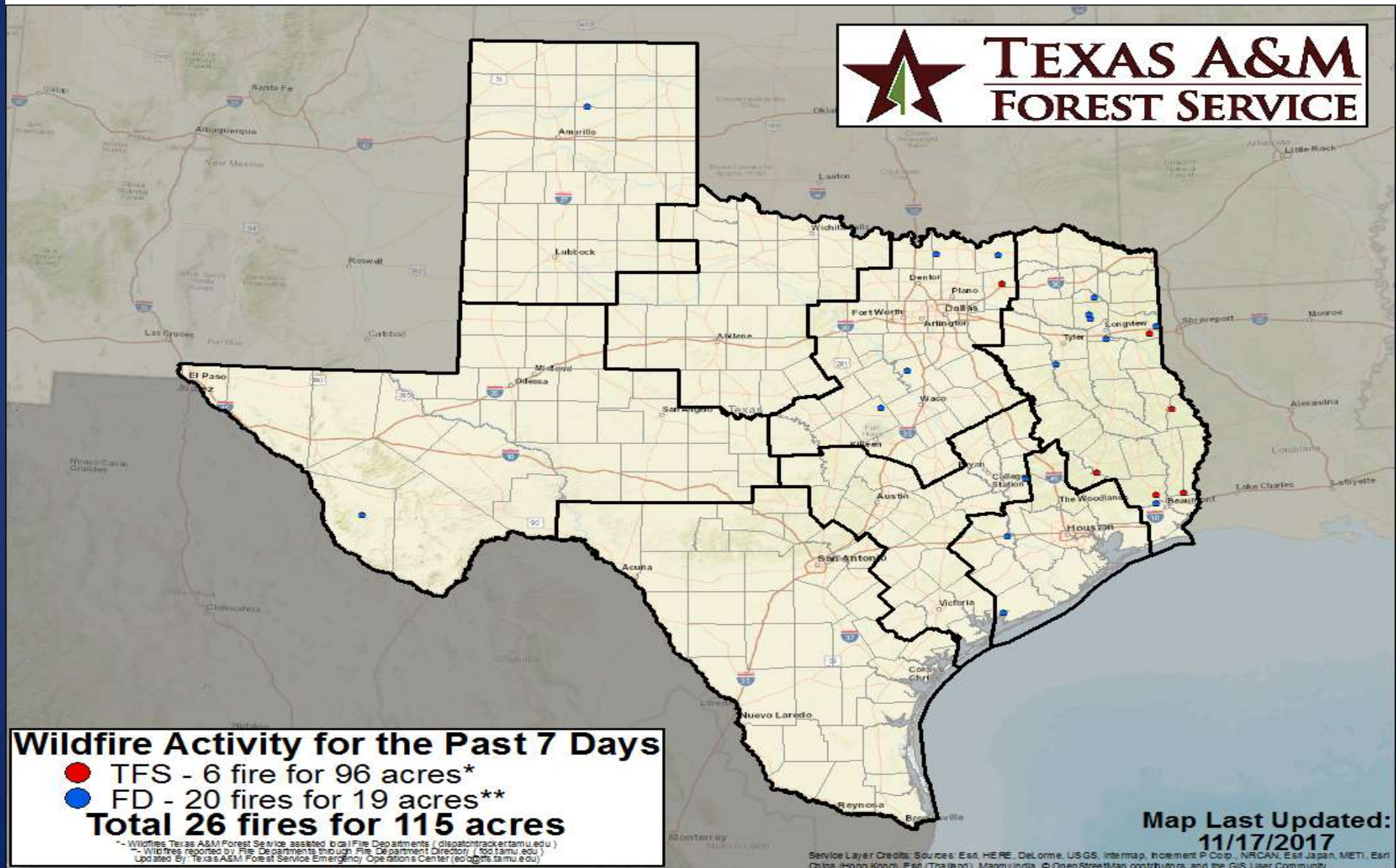
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
11/18/17	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Archer, Baylor, Carson, Clay, Collingsworth, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 716 (+1) fires and 658,188 (+2) acres destroyed this year. There are 56 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 134 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/21/17	11/18/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
10/24/17	12/14/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
11/17/17	11/18/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	League City
11/17/17	11/19/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	New Braunfels

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
11/18/17	11/18/17	Denton	University of North Texas Home Football Game
11/18/17	11/18/17	El Paso	University of Texas El Paso Home Football Game
11/18/17	11/18/17	Lubbock	Texas Tech University Home Football Game
11/18/17	11/18/17	Waco	Baylor University Home Football Game
11/18/17	11/18/17	San Antonio	University of Texas San Antonio Home Football Game